

2. DESCRIPTIONS OF SEVEN NEW SPECIES OF BIRDS DISCOVERED BY MR. J. J. MONTEIRO IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUELA, ANGOLA, WEST AFRICA. BY DR. G. HARTLAUB, FOREIGN MEMB.

(Plates IV., V., VI.)

1. CRATEROPUS GYMNOPENYS, sp. nov.

Capitis lateribus circumscripte nudis; pileo albido, nucham versus magis cinerascens; dorso fusco; collo postico et laterali lætius rufescente; alis et cauda nigro-fuscis; uropygio albo, fulvescente lavato; subalaribus dilute rufis; lateribus rufescentibus; subcaudalibus albis; remigum marginibus internis pallide rufis, primo et secundo exceptis totis nigris; rostro et pedibus nigris.

Long. circa 9", rostri a fr. $9\frac{1}{4}$ ", alæ 3" 11", caudæ 3" 8", tarsi $14\frac{1}{2}$ ".

2. DRYOSCOPIUS GUTTATUS, sp. nov.

Supra nitide niger, nitore chalybeo; cauda tota nigerrima; alis nigris, macula scapulari transversa alba; marginibus externis remigum duorum secundariorum late niveis, fasciam angustam longitudinalem formantibus; subalaribus albis, flexura alæ nigra; tergi et uropygii plumis obscure cinerascens, macula anteapicali rotundata alba notatis, ipso margine apicali nigro; abdomine unicolore albo; subcaudalibus albis; rostro valde compresso, vix plus quam emarginatum, nigro; pedibus nigris.

Long. 7" 8", rostri a fr. 8", alæ 3" 7", caudæ 3" 7", tarsi 15".

Obs. A typical species.

3. UPUPA DECORATA, sp. nov.

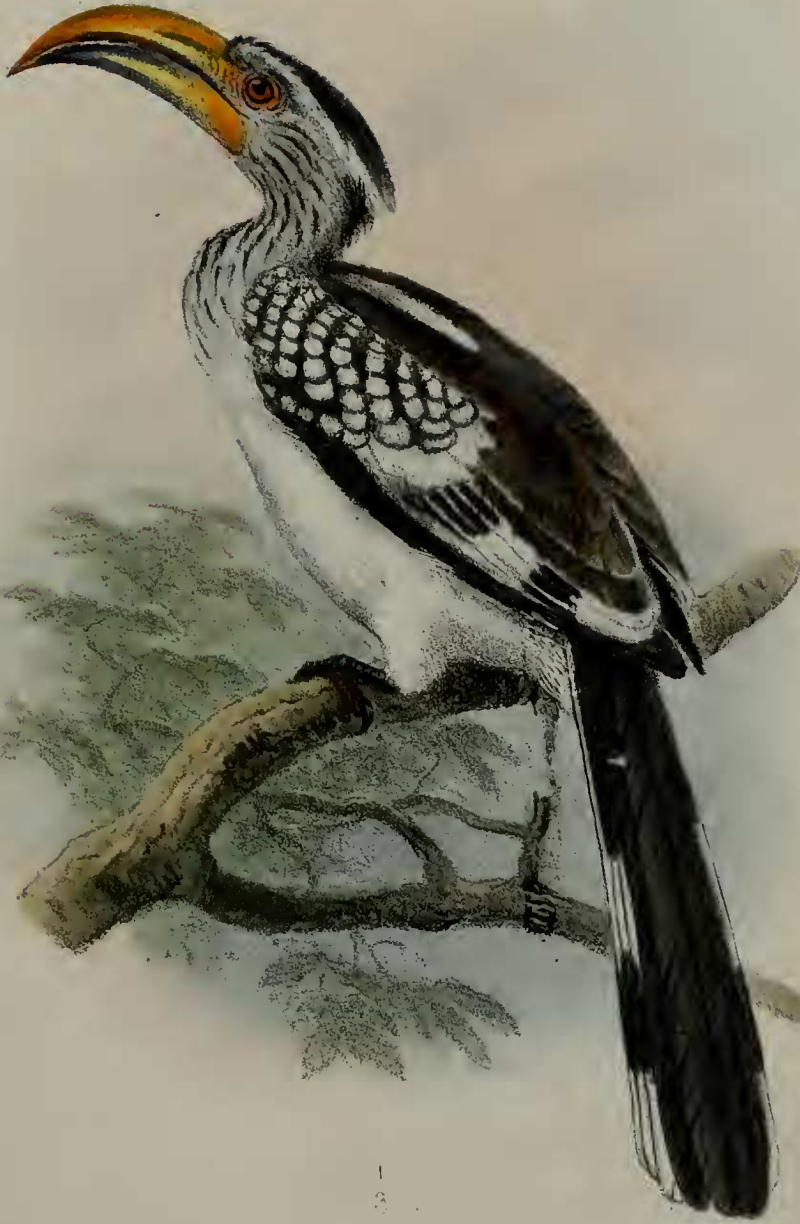
Simillima U. capensis, sed diversa; remigibus secundariis albis ante apicem extensum nigrum, nigro bifasciatis, fasciola nigredinis apicalis medio interrupta; abdomine in fundo pallide rufescente, maculis nonnullis longitudinalibus nigro-fuscis.

Long. rostri a fr. 1" 7", alæ 5", caudæ 4", tarsi 8".

Obs. The unique specimen of this bird seems to be not quite adult; the crest is exactly like that of *U. capensis*; the rufous colour of the under parts goes much further down in *U. capensis*. This latter species has the secondary remiges, from the base to the black apical part, of a pure white.

4. TOCCUS ELEGANS, sp. nov. (Pl. IV.)

Pileo ardesiaco, occipite subcristato; capitis lateribus albidis, ardesiaco longitudinaliter variegatis, superciliis eodem modo pictis; dorso fusciscenti-nigro, area mediana angusta alba; alarum tectricibus in fundo nigro maculis magnis rotundatis albis, nigerrime marginatis, pulchre variis; remigibus majoribus nigris, 1° et 2° macula alba unica in pogonio interno, 3°-7^m albo bimaculatis, 3 secundariis albis, macula magna irregulari



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